

Multi Genre Linguistics Research Paper

Genre: A category of artistic composition, as in music or literature, marked by a distinctive style, form, or content

In other words: different ways to express information

This semester you are required to research and build a multi-genre project on a dialect of your choice. My expectation is that you will engage in a quest that will answer many questions that you may have had originally about the dialect.

THIS IS HOW YOUR MULTI-GENRE LINGUISTICS RESEARCH PROJECT WILL BE STRUCTURED:

1. Five requirements presented in various genres:
 1. Paper
 2. Map
 3. Setting and Speaker Description w/Photo (or Other Medium) Collage
 4. List of (with brief explanation) websites, books, etc. that describe the dialect
 5. Keynote Multimedia Presentation
2. All written genres must be typed.
3. Your project must also include:
 - Cover Page
 - Table of Contents
 - Bibliography
 - Reflection
4. At the end, you will turn in your completed project in the following order:
(1) Cover page (2) Table of Contents; (3) 5 Genres; (4) Bibliography; and (5) a Reflection.

RESEARCH:

Your Multi-genre Linguistics Research Project should be interesting, insightful, and comprehensible. When I am finished reading and viewing, I want to see that you have developed an effective balance between researched information and original ideas.

MULTIGENRE REQUIREMENTS

Table of Contents: Your report will begin with a table of contents that lists the order of each piece of your report and which page it can be found on.

Paper: You will develop a, roughly 2 pages, paper that MUST include the following:

- Rationale for dialect selection
- Description of linguistic patterns
- Explanation of cultural group's traits
- Society's view concerning cultural group
- Historical background of the dialect
- Classroom connection

MAP: You will need to include a map showcasing the area where the dialect is prominently spoken. It needs to identify the following:

- Region
- Description of the physical features
- States

SETTING/SPEAKER DESCRIPTION: You will need to illustrate through photographs or some other medium the setting in which the speaker lives as well as the speaker him/herself. Each illustration needs to have a title and brief explanation detailing it.

LIST OF SOURCES: You will create a list for your dialect and culture. This list will be designed via a table format. It should include the following:

- 5 internet sites, with brief (2 to 3 sentences) descriptions
- 3 articles, with brief (2 to 3 sentences) descriptions
- 3 books, with brief (2 to 3 sentences) descriptions

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: You will create a presentation showcasing your speaker's dialect. You may choose to use <http://www.capzles.com/> or <http://prezi.com/> as your presentation platform. The following is required:

- Title Slide
- One slide with MAP and setting/speaker description
- Minimum of 5 slides capturing speaker's voice
 - Conversation is to be natural
 - He/she may discuss any topic of interest
- Closing slide with references

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Your last page of the project will need to be a bibliography/reference page. You will list all Internet sources, all encyclopedia resources, magazines/newspapers that you have used to compile the research for your report. This is to follow APA format.

COVER PAGE: The cover of your report should relate in some manner to your project. It can be drawn by you, computer generated, or any other suitable medium. INCLUDE your name, date, and assignment title.